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RE: Eugene A. Woltering *et al.*, "Three-dimensional Ex Vivo Angiogenesis System,"
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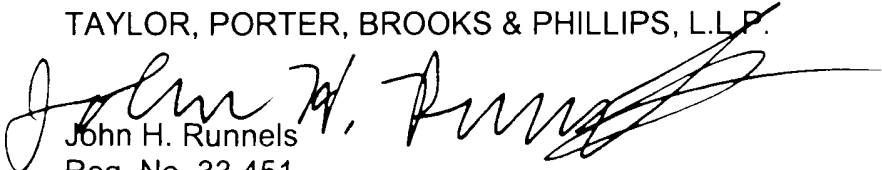
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3. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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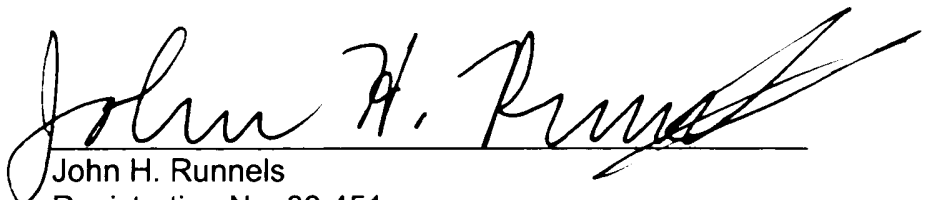
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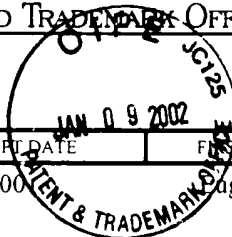
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